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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 24, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005, Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on May 3rd and request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.